



Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc., 2619 Western Blvd., P.O. Box 12000, Raleigh, NC 27605

DIANNE SMITH
Special Projects Counsel
(919) 821-8933
Fax (919) 890-6095
email: dsmith@cbc-raleigh.com

July 26, 2004

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: EX PARTE NOTICE - MB Docket No. 03-15 In the Matter of Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 26, 2004, on behalf of Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc., John Greene, Vice President of Special Projects, and I spoke via telephone with Eloise Gore, Assistant Chief – Policy Division, Media Bureau, regarding two matters in the above referenced docket, including confirming that a station's current DTV replication and maximization areas follow that station to its final DTV assignment (*presuming no interference issues*), whether done through a negotiated channel swap or through a channel election process. The discussion also focused on when a station should be required to maximize its DTV coverage.

If there are questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

/s/ Dianne Smith

Dianne Smith
Special Projects Counsel

cc. Eloise Gore (via e-mail)
Assistant Chief – Policy Division, Media Bureau